AVIATION RULEMAKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ARAC)

Noise Certification Issues

Meeting Minutes

DATE:

March 10, 1994

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

General Aviation Manufacturers Association, 1400 K Street, NW, Suite

801, Washington, DC

The Assistant Chair, Mr. David A. Hilton of called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Agendas were distributed (Attachment 1) and an attendance sheet was circulated (Attachment 2).

Following the introductions, Mr. Paul R. Dykeman, the Federal Aviation Adminstration (FAA) Assistant Executive Director, gave instructions governing the conduct of the meeting. He then introduced the proposed task for consideration: to harmonize noise certification issues of the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) part 36 with the European Joint Aviation Requirements (JAR) part 36 (Attachment 3). The FAA/JAA harmonization concept was discussed and clarified for the members (Attachment 4).

The ARAC noise certification task statement was accepted as written. An open discussion followed. Members briefly discussed acoustical change. Mr. Hilton summarized the written statements received from various groups and the membership was provided copies of the statements. [Further copies of these statements may be obtained by calling (202) 267-9681.] Some members were unaware that an internal FAA team (at Directorate level) on noise certification issues is already in existence. If desired, contact Mr. Dykeman's FAA Office of Environment and Energy for further information on these internal team members.

The make-up of the working group(s) for noise certification was discussed. Rather than have one issues group, one working group (wg), and multiple subgroups to handle the one task of harmonizing FAR/JAR Part 36; the membership decided to divide the task into three working groups, with the issues group overseeing the whole. Each working group would handle a more narrowly focused portion of the noise certification issues:

- o Subsonic and Supersonic Jets; Subparts B, C, & D, Appendices A, B, & C;
- o Helicopters; Subpart H, Appendices H & J; and
- o Light Propeller Aircraft; Subpart F, Appendices F & G.

The WG chairs would work closely and cooperate with the others, and would report back to the issues group. The number and type of product to be produced from the WGs

would be coordinated across the board, so as to present a timely, united rulemaking package. It was suggested that aircraft certification advisors be present at WG meetings to expedite communication and information flow. Mr. Dykeman said that he would take the issue under advisement, but that experts, in any discipline, would be available, as needed, throughout the process. Additionally, the internal FAA team is continually kept apprised of noise issues, and would continue to be. To speed ARAC member communications, the FAA has an electronic ARAC Bulletin Board available for free access. Instructions are contained in Attachment 5.

ACTION: Members were charged with providing Mr. Hilton, Assistant Chair of Noise Certification, with a list of technical experts for consideration as members to the three working groups which would be formed.

ACTION: Mr. Paul Dykeman, FAA Assistant Executive Director, and Ms. Marisa Mullen, FAA Office of Rulemaking, were charged with writing and publishing the WG notices in the Federal Register; and with producing and distributing the ARAC Noise Certification minutes to the membership.

The next ARAC meeting addressing Noise Certification issues is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, July 27, 1994. Place and time will be decided at a later date.

Mr. Hilton adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Attendance

The March 10, 1994, meeting of the ARAC to address Noise Certification issues was attended by 16 people, including committee members, alternates, government employees, and members of the general public.

Public Notification

An announcement of the meeting was published in the <u>Federal Register</u> on February 3, 1994 (59 FR 5220).

Approval

I certify that the above minutes are accurate.

Mr. David A. Hilton,

Assistant Chair for ARAC Noise Certification

5 Attachments

Issued: April 20, 1994

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

AVIATION RULEMAKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ARAC) MEETING ON NOISE CERTIFICATION ISSUES MARCH 10, 1994

General Aviation Manufacturers Association Suite 801, 1400 K Street NW Washington, DC 20005

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS

David A. Hilton

ARAC Assistant Chair

READING OF ETHICS STATEMENT

Paul R. Dykeman Assistant Executive Director

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED TASK

Paul Dykeman

Harmonize Part 36 of the FAR with the European JAR 36

DISCUSSION OF FAA/JAA HARMONIZATION CONCEPT

Paul Dykeman

OPEN DISCUSSION

COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

David Hilton

DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MEETING DATES, ACTIVITIES, AND PLANS

VITIES, AND PLANS David Hilton

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AVIATION RULEMAKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOISE CERTIFICATION

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PROPOSED FAR/JAR PART 36 HARMONIZATION TASK STATEMENT

The Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) for noise certification issues is charged with making recommendations to the FAA concerning the need for new or revised rules, advisory circulars, or other guidance material which result in the harmonization of, in order: JAR 36 and FAR 36 regulations, their associated guidance material including equivalent procedures, and the interpretation of the regulations. ARAC should progress with a work plan which establishes tasks based on the following priorities:

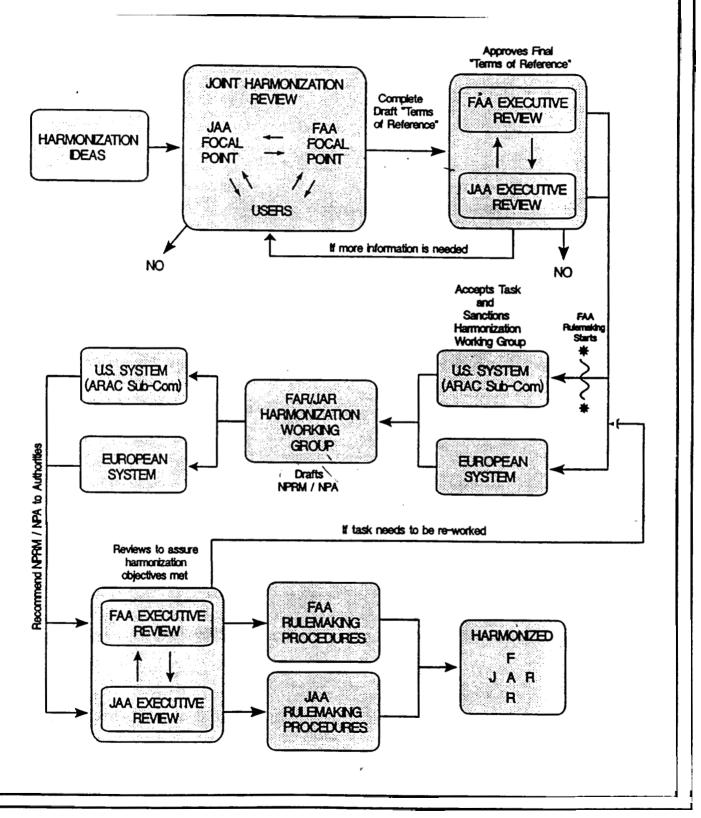
- 1) FAR Part 36, Subpart B, and Subpart C, Appendices A, B, and C
- 2) FAR Part 36, Subpart H, Appendix H
- 3) FAR Part 36, Subpart H, Appendix J
- 4) FAR Part 36, Subpart F, Appendix G
- 5) FAR Part 36, Subpart F, Appendix F
- 6) FAR Part 36, Subpart D

ARAC should employ the current international standards and recommended practices, as issued under the International Civil Aviation Organization, Annex 16, Volume I, and its associated Technical Manual, as the basis for development of proposals to harmonize FAR 36 and JAR 36, so as to maintain consistency to the extent possible. ARAC shall also make recommendations to ensure a process whereby subsequent ICAO Annex 16 changes are properly incorporated into JAR 36 and FAR 36.

Reports:

- A. Recommend time line(s) for the completion of the task and subtasks, including rationale, for consideration at the ARAC meeting to consider aircraft certification procedure issues held following publication of this notice.
- B. Give a detailed conceptual presentation on the proposed recommendations to the ARAC before proceeding with the work stated in item C., below.
- C. Develop Notice(s) of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposing the revised rules for aircraft noise certification, a supporting economic and required analysis, advisory and guidance material, and any other collateral documents the Working Group determines to be needed. Present these recommendations to the ARAC for further consideration and disposition.
- D. Give a status report on the task at each meeting of the ARAC held to consider aircraft certification procedures issues.

INTEGRATION OF FAA/JAA HARMONIZATION ACTIVITIES WITH FAA RULEMAKING

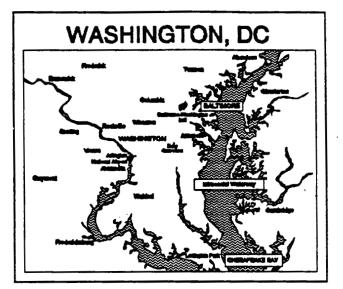


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Baud: 2400/1200/300

Databits: 8
Parity: None

Stop Bits: 1

Protocol: XON-XOFF
Full Duplex
Asynchronous

Local echo: Off

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